

## House Resolution No. 3998

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to note a milestone event in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most illustrious young citizens, Staci Holland of Halfway; and

**Whereas**, Staci Holland has demonstrated that the attributes of tenacity, dedication, and drive bring with them the certainty of reaching one's goals in life; and

**Whereas**, crowned Missouri State Fair Queen on her third attempt at the title, Staci Holland previously earned well-deserved accolades and honors as second runner-up Stockton Black Walnut Festival Queen and first runner-up Halfway FFA Queen; and

**Whereas**, a 2001 graduate of Halfway High School, Staci Holland is the first Polk County Fair Queen to win the state title; and

**Whereas**, in her role as Missouri State Fair Queen, Staci Holland maintained an exceptionally active schedule which began each day with a 6:00 a.m. meeting with the fair's marketing director followed by appearances at press conferences, with exhibitors and sponsors, and with the public; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of G.E. Holland and Sandra Holland, Staci Holland is a junior at Drury University in Springfield where she is a pre-med student majoring in biology and minoring in global studies; and

**Whereas**, Staci Holland intends to become a pediatrician with a specialty in neo-natal intensive care, a profession which promises to be challenging, rewarding, and of considerable benefit to the next generation of children who have a rough start in life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Staci Holland as the 2003 Missouri State Fair Queen, to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest commendation of the conscientious manner in which she is fulfilling her ongoing duties and responsibilities, and to express our best wishes for continued personal success in life, now and in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Staci Holland of Halfway, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ronnie Miller  
District No. 133

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3998, adopted September 9, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker